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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Accepted

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 23.—Governor Van Zandt has accepted the Russian mission.

Want More Wages.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—The plumbers and gas fitters of this city in a meeting resolved to strike January 1st for an increase of 50 cents per day.

Fears of another Massacre

Up to this time nothing has been heard from the commission. Communication between Lake City and Los Pinos has not yet been broken, but there has been no news, official or unofficial since Friday night. Hatch is to have left for Chines's ranch thirty miles from Los Pinos yesterday morning, but whether he left or stayed is not known. The anxiety is intense and there are fears of another massacre.

Patent Sold

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Chas. F. Brush of Cleveland, has just sold his English patent for an electric lighting apparatus to a large incorporated company in London for £50,000 sterling.

They Played Cards.

[illegible], Dec. 29.—Last Saturday at Smith's station, Mr. Bedford and Frank Sabe, cousins, had an encounter over a game of cards, in which Frank shot Bedford with a double-barreled shotgun, killing him instantly. Bedford leaves a wife and seven children.

Frozen to Death.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—A Mandan (Dakota) special to the *Pioneer Press* says three men, [illegible] Gallagher, George Hall and John [illegible], were found frozen to death in the [illegible] river country beyond a point where construction of the Northern Pacific is [illegible]. The men lived in Minneapolis.

Drowned.

[illegible], Pa., Dec. 29.—Two brothers, [illegible] and Thomas Zimmerman, aged 9 and [illegible] respectively, were drowned this morning while playing on the ice.

Irish Sympathy Meeting.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—There was a mass meeting of Irish citizens at the opera house this evening to devise measures for the relief of sufferers in Ireland. Mayor Henry J. [illegible] was elected president, and one vice-president from each ward. Speeches were made by the Very Rev. Vicar General George [illegible], Cortland T. Parker, Rev. Dr. Ran[illegible] and others. A committee consisting of [illegible] prominent Irish citizens was appointed to receive subscriptions.

Explosion of Fire-Damp.

[illegible], Dec. 29.—Michael Kistler and [illegible] Kistler were killed, and Cyrus Toy fatally injured, by the mysterious explosion of fire-damp in the mines of the [illegible]vania G. O. Co. at Painterton this [illegible].

Assassination.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 29.—Unknown parties assassinated State Legislator N. D. [illegible].

Negroes for Indiana.

[illegible], Va., Dec. 30.—One hundred [illegible] colored emigrants from Goldsboro, N. C., arrived this morning en route to Indianapolis.

Stricken with Neuralgia.

[illegible], Dec. 29.—Governor Wm. A. [illegible] was to-day stricken with neuralgia [illegible]. It is feared he will not recover.

Earthquake.

[illegible] was shaken by an earthquake at [illegible] 2 last night. The shock lasted [illegible] minute, accompanied by internal [illegible]. Hundreds of sleeping persons [illegible] by the shake, which was [illegible] while it lasted. Fort Sully reports a [illegible] vibration.

Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The failure of J. Lloyd [illegible], manufacturer of wire, No. 8 John street, is announced to-day. He obtained a contract for supplying wire for the Brooklyn bridge, also for the Erie Canal Towing Company and atlantic cables. He has factories in Brooklyn and Morrisiana. The total liabilities are estimated at $360,000, while the [illegible] assets are $450,000. These assets consist of real estate and factories in Brooklyn and Morrisiana, machinery, steel and [illegible] on hand and open accounts. The cause [illegible] is attributed to the bridge contract and extensive improvements of his property.

Fraudulent Stock Jobbing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The efforts of the New York stock exchange to break up the [illegible] of fraudulent dealers, who transact business largely through the mails, have resulted in the exposure of several concerns and closing the mails to eight firms engaged in [illegible] stock transactions. The profits from this kind of business as revealed by discoveries of Anthony Comstock, are surprisingly [illegible].

Parnell's Reception.

[illegible], Dec. 30.—A largely attended meeting of the Parnell reception committee was held last night to complete arrangements for Parnell's reception. The committee appointed [illegible] to New York to accompany Parnell to [illegible]. A public reception will be given at [illegible] Theater, where Parnell will make an address. A banquet will also be given in his honor.

Sharpers in Western Cities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The report from several western cities, that parties are claiming [illegible] authority to sell licenses to introduce the Edison electric light, is positively denied by the officers of the company. No such authority has been given anybody.

Somnambulistic Pastime.

[illegible], Dec. 30.—Mrs. Helena Josephine [illegible], living at No. 11 Hamilton place, with her daughter, aged 19, was shot last night [illegible] and died this morning. From [illegible] her daughter says it is believed that [illegible] in a state of somnambulism she shot [illegible] mother, who occupied the same room [illegible]. Miss Ward has been arrested, the [illegible] believing the crime was premeditated.

Christian Johns.

[illegible], Dec. 30.—At the Reformed [illegible] Church Sunday school entertainment last night 16 Chinamen took part. There are but 34 Chinamen in the city and 24 are members of this school.

The Effect of Chloroform.

[illegible], Vt., Dec. 30.—Geo. Noyes, aged [illegible], died to-day from the effects of chloroform administered by a dentist before extracting teeth.

Cattle Disease

[illegible], N. H., Dec. 30.—The commission appointed by the governor to investigate the cattle disease which had broken out in [illegible]hill made a thorough examination and express the unanimous opinion that the disease is not pleuro-pneumonia, but was induced by local causes and is not epidemic in character.

Highwaymen.

DEADWOOD, Dec. 30.—A report reached this city last night that the outgoing Bismarck coach, which left here on Thursday last, was stopped by road agents near Antelope station, who fired into the coach, killing the only passenger, a Mr. Oates. They then took the treasure box and made their escape.

Edison Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Speaking of the electric light, the *Journal's* New York special says: At the banking firm of Drexel & Co., who are said to have a large interest in the Edison Electric Light Company, it was considered likely that their building at the corner of Wall and Broad streets in this city would be used for the public exhibition, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made. Not quite a week ago stock was said to have been sold at $2000 a share. The last actual transaction your correspondent has heard of was $3500. Now Secretary Goddard says more is offered at $5000 a share. Edison, with 2000 shares, must of course hold stock representing $5,000,000. President Norvin Green asks the republication of a former statement that no one anywhere outside of this city has authority to act for the company.

Recorder Hackett's Funeral

The funeral of Recorder Hackett to-day was attended by the judges of all the courts and many municipal officers.

Steps Down and Out

Gov. Robinson retires from the executive chair to-day, that Gov. Cornell may become acquainted with the establishment before entering upon his official duties.

C. & O. R. R.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad was held to-day and [illegible] shares of stock were represented. The report of President Huntington is encouraging as to the general business, the earnings and the outlook for the future.

A Total Eclipse

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—R. P. Payne, an astronomer of Boston, passed through Omaha to-day en route to San Benito, Cal., to witness the total annual eclipse of the sun January 11th. He has been in correspondence for some time with Prof. Davidson at the head of the coast survey in California, and the latter proposes to take a six and one half foot telescope down with his party to make the observations. He will take it as far as Soledad by rail from Santa Cruz and thence transport it by muleback through the mountains and forests. Mr. Payne thinks Davidson's plan as one involving useless trouble and expense. He has had considerable experience in the eclipse business, having witnessed no less than seven in his lifetime, and makes it a point not to miss any. He thinks a good opera glass better than a telescope for such purposes, as it is impossible to take the whole in with the latter, and the duration of the eclipse being this time but 34 seconds, an instrument that can be readily handled is most desirable.

State Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The republican state central committee decided to call the state convention at Harrisburg February 4th.

New Trial Denied

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The general term of the supreme court handed down the decision to-day in the case of Chastine Cox, sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Jane De Forrest Hull, denying the motion for a new trial. His counsel will now get out another stay of proceedings and carry the case to the court of appeals.

WASHINGTON CITY

Patent to Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The acting commissioner of the general land office to-day directed a patent to be issued in accordance with the survey made by Surveyor General Rollins in 1877 for the ranche Jacinto, comprising 35,505 acres in San Diego county, Cal., confirmed to the heirs of Jose Antonio Estudello. The issuance of this patent has been delayed two years by the discovery that the Rollins survey included a tract of 40 acres which was patented under the general land laws to James Owens in 1870. It was subsequently ordered at the suggestion of some ranch owners that this tract, comprising certain hot springs, should be excluded from the survey and that an equal quantity be selected along the western boundary provided other parties interested would agree to the amendment. The department being now informed that some of the parties refuse to consent, and it appearing that the survey is not in conflict with the decree of confirmation which was for the selection of the fixed quantity within the specified exterior limits, the surveys given to issue patents in accordance with survey regardless of the fact that 40 acres had been patented by the United States upon the owner's cash entry seven years before the ranch survey was made. It does not appear that Owens has any remedy except by appeal for pecuniary indemnification at the hands of congress.

Breaks over the Custom.

In speaking of his canvass for the U. S. senatorship, Garfield says he is disposed not to conform to a bad custom which has prevailed in senatorial elections in Ohio for the last four years, namely, that which has required the candidate for senatorial honors to go to Columbus, establish headquarters and personally solicit the votes of members of the legislature.

A Southern Outrage.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says it is asserted by excellent authority that in many cases, especially in Alabama and Florida, colored men have attempted to become owners of some vacant public lands but have been prevented by the white people. Instances are mentioned where the colored men who had taken up homesteads under the homestead law were squeezed out and driven off as soon as their improvements had become of sufficient value to excite the cupidity of white men.

Postal Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The postmaster general has issued an order directing the postmaster at New York to refuse payment of postal money orders or delivery of registered letters addressed to the so called banker and broker firms of Lawrence & Co., purporting to do business on the stock combination system, 19 Broad street; Adams, Brown & Co., 28 Broad street; Allen, Jordan & Co., 54 Wall street, and Barners, Garrison & Co., 55 Exchange place and 11 Broad street and elsewhere in New York city. The operations of the persons conducting these concerns have been enormously profitable.

Wheat Prospects

The December crop report of the department of agriculture states that a preliminary investigation points to an increase of 12 per ct. in winter wheat. The only states reporting a decline are Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, in which their united wheat area would not exceed that of some counties of the northwest. All other states show an increase, especially in spring wheat and the states of the northwest in winter wheat. The acreage of these states however is small and hence their increase, even of very high rates, does not add materially to the breadth sown in the country; but many large winter states report great enlargement—New York, West Virginia, Ohio and Michigan each 7 per cent., Texas and Tennessee 10, Kentucky and Indiana 11, Missouri 16, Kansas, Oregon and Illinois 22. There are quite general complaints of ravages of the Hessian fly in early sown crops and of the drought hindering the germination in later sown. The crops are out on the whole under prospects considerably above the average, especially in large winter wheat states.

THE MORMONS.

Delegate Cannon's Visit to Utah—Looking to Mexico for a Foothold—Gov. Emery.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A *Herald's* Salt Lake special says: Delegate Cannon's hasty visit from Washington is commented on here as having been dictated by the anxiety of the Mormon leaders on the proposed measures to be taken by congress for the extinction of polygamy. There is no apprehension among the Mormons of any violent measures being adopted or enforced against them on account of polygamy of the past, but it is fully expected by the intelligent men among them that after congress shall have adopted new measures the saints must no longer take more than one wife each, and shall henceforward live like civilized people. Cannon admitted to your correspondent that unless there was some special divine interposition to protect it polygamy was doomed as an institution. He very confidently looks for that interposition, but up to the present signs do not foreshadow its coming at an early day. He returns to Washington on Wednesday to court democratic assistance in staving off new legislation.

Looking to Mexico

The quiet departure of a Mormon agent to the City of Mexico is looked upon as an effort to get a foothold beyond the southern boundary of the United States, where it would be very convenient to the leading men to take shelter at any time this country became unpleasantly warm. [illegible] tell me that the Mexican [illegible] Mormon [illegible] plenty of land in the northern states of Mexico [illegible] the government [illegible] Mexico [illegible].

Wants Reappointment

Governor Emery went to Washington this morning, taking a number of letters addressed to President Hayes by leading business men, lawyers, bankers [illegible] commending him as a faithful and efficient executive officer. To the petitions he has also the signatures of nearly all the leading gentiles of this and other places asking his reappointment.

Latest from the Disaster

LONDON, Dec. 31.—After several unsuccessful attempts a diver has discovered the first class carriage of the wrecked train, but as there were no first class passengers no bodies were discovered in the car. Operations will be resumed to-day.

THE TROUBLE IN MAINE.

Lot M. Morrill's Letter to Gov. Garcelon, Together with List of Questions Asked

INDIGNATION MEETINGS IN VARIOUS TOWNS.

The Matter Assuming a more Serious Aspect—Gov. Garcelon Considers the Questions Adjudicated.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 30.—The following is Hon. Lot M. Morrill's reply to Governor Garcelon:

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. [illegible]

To His Ex. Alonzo Garcelon, Governor of Maine—I acknowledge the receipt of your excellency's letter of the 26th instant. Your excellency will of course perceive that it is quite foreign to the purpose of my correspondence to discuss the justice or injustice of things as they are, [illegible] which menaces the peace of the state. Your excellency agrees with me that the excitement exists and also that it is highly important [illegible] measures will be alike honorable [illegible] duties. It is my purpose to confine the discussion to those points which are essential and on which [illegible] and we may wisely avoid those on which we may differ. I come directly to that part of your excellency's communication which relates to the points to be submitted to the judgment of court. I have to suggest the questions on the enclosed memorandum. Your excellency will observe that these questions, though numerous, are simple, requiring but brief answers and not calling for elaborate opinions. As your excellency acquiesces in the propriety of settling all disputed points in this orderly, just and constitutional manner, I beg to suggest in answer to the objections which have been elsewhere urged that there is abundant time for the courts to consider the subject. The court can readily convene at the capitol on Wednesday next or by Thursday if necessary and the question can be placed before them on either day. As it has not been the habit of the court to have arguments on the questions submitted by the government, there would be little doubt that by Friday, January [illegible], your excellency would receive the answer of the court to all the questions. Even should the court require a day more than I have supposed necessary there would still be four days left before the assembling of the legislature. When your excellency asks me to indicate the points that have not already been adjudicated I reply that such an attempt would be valueless and indeed foreign to the whole scope and purpose of this peaceful mode of adjustment. Your excellency must be aware that there is oftentimes much dispute among lawyers as to what has been adjudicated by a court as there is touching that which has been enacted by a legislature. Your excellency will readily admit that the court is the best able to determine what has been adjudicated, and with the strong tendency of the judicial mind to adhere to one of its own maxims of standing by that which had been decided there is no danger that your excellency's decision will not have the full advantage of any opinions heretofore pronounced by that eminent judicial tribunal. I cannot close without urging upon your excellency the propriety of going forward in the course which in your communication you have indicated your willingness to pursue. It has never in the history of our state happened to any of its chief magistrates to have it in his power to do so much for the peace and good order of society as your excellency enjoys to-day. The submission of these questions to a court will instantly allay strife, preserve order and restore harmony. Can your excellency give any assurance of what may happen should this constitutional mode of adjustment be rejected and an attempt be made to organize the legislature on a basis of membership which so large a proportion of the people of Maine believe to be contrary to the actual result of the election? I will not permit myself to doubt that, with the two courses before your excellency—one of absolute and honorable peace, the other of possible violence and disorder, your excellency will promptly choose and steadily adhere to the former. And in that belief I beg to subscribe myself very respectfully yours,

LOT M. MORRILL.

Memorandum [Accompanying Morrill's Letter.]

First—Is it the duty of the governor and council in canvassing the returns for senators and representatives to the legislature to allow corrections therein by the records under the constitution and laws of the state—and to which cases such corrections extend? If not their duty, have they then the right or power to allow such corrections at their option?

Second—Is a return signed by less than a majority of the aldermen of a city so defective that it cannot be counted as it stands? If so defective can a duly attested copy of the record be substituted for it and be legally counted? The cases of Lewiston, Bath, Rockland and Saco are referred to.

Third—Is a return which places a number of votes opposite to the word "scattering" so defective that it cannot be counted if the whole number of votes so placed added to any minority candidate would still leave a clear plurality to another candidate, and if so defective on its face can it be corrected by the records? The case referred to is that of the city of Portland.

Fourth—If the return has not the signature of the town clerk, as in the case of Lebanon and Albion, can a duly attested copy of the record be substituted therefor and the vote be legally counted?

Fifth—Have the governor and council any right to reject a return bearing the personal signatures of the clerk and a majority of municipal officers because from evidence *aliunde* that it is not signed or sealed in open town meeting, or was signed by a selectman in blank at the meeting and after adjournment and filled in by the clerk, or because one of the selectmen signed the return in blank, filling in the name of the town and county before the town meeting, the other two signing and sealing in open town meeting (the alleged cases of Jay, Stoneham, Lisbon and other towns are referred to), or because the return was sent to the secretary of state's office unsealed, as is alleged in the case of Searsport, or because the record specified in the constitution, article 4, part 1, section 5, was not made up in the presence of the selectmen and in open town meeting, as is alleged in the cases of Webster, Lisbon and other towns, especially if a written memorandum of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name, is made by the clerk in the presence of the selectmen and in open town meeting though not put upon the record book of the town until after the meeting adjourned, or because one of the selectmen signing is an alien, as alleged in the case of Cherryfield—all the other signatures being regular in all respects, or because *de facto* officers who sign the returns from any cause were not legally chosen and merely disqualified from holding the office, or because the return is attested by a clerk pro tem, as in the case of Vassalboro, or by a deputy clerk, as in the case of Scarboro, or because a second return was sent to the secretary of state differing from the first in the number of votes returned for various candidates under the facts of the Greenfield case? Have the governor and council any right to receive evidence on either of the above points, and if so on which?

Sixth—Is it competent for the governor and council, when a return states the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes for each, and the signature is genuine, to admit evidence *aliunde* as to any neglect of town officers before or at a town meeting to comply with any of the various requirements of the constitution and laws?

Seventh—Is it the duty of the governor and council, or have they the right to reject a return because the whole number of ballots is not stated therein, as in Otisfield and other towns, or because the whole number of ballots stated differs from the sum of votes returned for the several candidates, as in the case of Farmington and other towns?

Eighth—Has a ballot with the names of candidates printed in two columns instead of one a distinguishing mark within the meaning of the statute so that it should not be received into the ballot box? If so received and returned is it the duty of the governor and council to count it, even if a protest with a specimen ballot is annexed to be sealed up with the return of the selectmen and a return made subject to the legality of the ballot, as alleged in the case of Skowhegan?

Ninth—Should votes returned as cast for John Burnham and John Burnam be counted for the same or two different persons? Or votes returned for Alfred Cushman and Alfred or Alfrd Cushman, or for James W. Clark and James W. Clarke, or John L. Wallace, John L. Wallace Jr., or are these and all other errors in names and initials of persons voted for correctable by the record?

Tenth—If the vote of the first candidate named in a return is carried out in letters and figures, and the vote of the three succeeding candidates is indicated by ditto marks, should the votes returned for the last three candidates be rejected? If any such defect exists in such a return is it correctable by the record?

Eleventh—Have the governor and council a right to [illegible] on the ground that two or more of the signatures were forged or written by one [illegible] without [illegible] Or have they the right to reject [illegible] or have they the right [illegible] all [illegible] *prima facie* [illegible] one [illegible].

[illegible] When the governor and council [illegible] is it their duty [illegible] they can secure [illegible] The cases of [illegible] are referred to.

[illegible]—Have the governor and council a right and is it their duty to [illegible] any certificate of [illegible] to [illegible] and if they [illegible] certificate, have they the right or is it their duty to issue a new certificate to the person entitled thereto?"

What Does this Mean?

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—A special to the *Press* from [illegible] says a letter from State Librarian [illegible] to Moses Chesley, representative elect, was shown by him as sent to a republican by mistake. The letter requests him to appear at the capitol at an early day with ten good men who will stand by him in case there is opposition to the fusionists taking their seats. The letter further says the expenses will be paid. "Show this to none but greenbackers." The above is vouched for as a correct representation of the substance of the letter.

Indignation Meeting.

PHILLIPS, Dec. 30.—A large indignation meeting was held last night. The speeches condemn the course of the governor and council. The resolutions request the senators and representatives elect to recognize no man not legally elected.

Republican Meeting

NEWPORT, Dec. 30.—The republicans had an earnest and enthusiastic meeting last night. It was presided over by Rev. David Boyd. Speeches and resolutions severely condemn the action of the governor and council.

Who is Mistaken?

FARMINGTON, Dec. 30.—An answer to the statement by Councillor Brown in his remarks at Farmington that Farmington was thrown out because the returns were not sealed up in open town meeting, two selectmen of this town, both greenbackers (the third has not been seen), will make an affidavit to substantiate that the returns were made and sealed up in open town meeting and in presence of the town clerk and the full board of selectmen; that each signed his own name to each return and in presence of the rest of the board after the returns had been made up; that the returns were then attested by the town clerk and sealed up in the open town meeting in the presence of the full board, and that the clerk of the town will make an affidavit in confirmation of the same.

More Concerning the Arms

BANGOR, Dec. 29.—Adjutant General S. D. Leavitt arrived here to-day and this evening Joseph L. Smith, fusion candidate for governor; Sheriff Stratton of Penobscot county; Gorham L. Boynton, Congressman Ladd, J. P. Boas of the *Commercial* and other prominent fusionists have been at his hotel. It is supposed they were in conference with the adjutant general. It is rumored that a telegram was received by the sheriff to-day from Gov. Garcelon and it is reported the conference is in relation to the arms at the state arsenal and that they will be removed to Augusta to-morrow. The report from Augusta that the governor would probably decline to refer the questions proposed by Morrill to the courts caused much disapprobation here, especially among the prominent democrats who signed the petition for that action.

More Petitions.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 29.—The governor continues to receive numerous petitions from all parts of the state praying that the law points involved may be referred to the supreme court.

Endorsement.

The Rockland greenbackers and democrats assembled this evening to endorse the action of the governor and council in counting the election returns. Large delegations were present from Camden, Thomaston and other towns, embracing the leading democrats and greenbackers. Hon. Thompson H. Murch, M. C., endorsed the governor, who, he claimed, had only followed the constitution and the laws, and also said that more greenback and democratic towns and votes had been thrown over than republican. Other speeches were made and resolutions were adopted approving the course of the governor and council. The last resolution, after denouncing the action of the republicans, concludes as follows: "We pledge our earnest and active support to the constituted authorities to make treason harmless and to punish traitors. We earnestly desire peace, but we will bear arms if necessary and see that the constitution and laws of the state be observed."

Butler again Denies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Gen. Butler, in conversation with your correspondent to-day, alluding to the published statement that he was at the bottom of the Maine fraud, said: "I have never given any opinion to Governor Garcelon and don't mean to, because I think what took place in the fall of 1876 should prevent any public man from assuming the role of visiting statesman, either by telegraph or letter, in regard to Maine affairs. I think, from some familiarity with the constitution of Maine, having been educated there, that Gov. Garcelon is justified by the constitution and laws, if the official statement made by the council is correct, in doing as he did."

Arms Removed.

BANGOR, Dec. 30.—The arsenal was opened to-day under orders of Adjutant General Leavitt, who called on Mayor Brown to notify him of orders from the governor for the removal of the arms. The mayor suggested that the removal be made in the quietest manner, and believed there would be no interference with those acting under proper authority. This afternoon several teams laden with arms and ammunition, without any military or other guard, passed through the streets to Maine central depot without molestation, the people standing on the side walks in large numbers. The ammunition will go to Augusta by express on the night train.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

Secretary Sherman's Letter to Senator Morrill on Refunding the Debt.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Morrill makes public the following letter from the secretary of the treasury concerning refunding:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF SEC'Y,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

To Hon. Justin S. Morrill of Senate Committee on Finance: SIR—In response to your verbal inquiries I have the honor to submit the following observations respecting the refunding of the general debt. In addition to $18,415,000 six per cent. bonds absolutely payable December 31, 1880, and $945,000 payable July 1, 1881, the following bonds of the United States will be redeemable within the next year and a half, viz.: May 1, 1881, five per cent., $508,440,350; June 30, 1881, six per cent., $ 64,321,2[illegible]; making a total of $[illegible] the annual interest charges on which is $41,351,[illegible]. About one half of these are coupon bonds having coupons running only to dates of redemption, and if they are not refunded or paid off the holders will have to be supplied with additional coupon sheets at the expense of the government and at a cost probably nearly as great as would pay for an original issue. It is manifest that the bonds cannot be paid off in 1881, and I, therefore, felt it my duty to recommend in my annual report that authority be granted to refund them into 4 per cent. bonds, thus effecting a saving in the annual interest charge of about ten and a half millions. The present time I believe to be the most advantageous for such refunding and probably much more favorable for operations than any future time. We have at hand 4 per cent. consols, a bond already well known and extremely popular, and success in funding of so large a proportion of the public debt into those bonds during the past year, which was mainly due to the exceptionally favorable state of our foreign and home trade and the resumption of specie payments, and it is my firm belief that our surest course is to refund the remainder of the bonds bearing a high rate of interest while this state of affairs continues. The bill introduced in the house of representatives on the 3d instant by Fernando Wood, chairman of the committee on ways and means, and which has been sent to me, provides as follows: "That so much of the authority conferred upon the secretary of the treasury by acts of July 14, 1870, and January 20, 1871, to refund the public debt to the extent of fifteen hundred million dollars as has been exhausted [illegible] be and the same is hereby modified so as to limit the rate of interest upon bonds yet to be issued [illegible] not to exceed three and one half per centum per annum." [illegible] law would [illegible] for resumption purposes [illegible] however [illegible] upon the ability of the department to maintain resumption [illegible] passage would [illegible] I should of course be happy to refund the debt in 3½ per cent. [illegible] if it were practicable to do so [illegible] I am fully satisfied [illegible] will be more favorably [illegible] upon as an investment [illegible] country [illegible] and give [illegible] already [illegible] parts of [illegible] four per cent. [illegible] the first of [illegible] to yield to the investor [illegible] At 30 years a 3½ per cent. bond to yield [illegible] a 3½ per cent. bond to yield 4 per cent. [illegible] and the present 4 per cent. bonds are worth 103 [illegible] during the last refunding operations [illegible] of 4 per cent. bonds had to be suspended more than once owing to the [illegible] in the money market [illegible] of exchange these 4 per cent. bonds to fall below par [illegible] to 98 per cent. Fortunately the derangement was temporary [illegible] the department was able to resume sales [illegible] favorable time for refunding, and I am satisfied 4 per cent. and 6 per cent. bonds so soon to become redeemable [illegible] more easily and speedily than by any provided for in any other manner. A very large amount [illegible] July, 1881, nearly eight [illegible] excess [illegible] the amount [illegible] submit that [illegible] the present [illegible] of course [illegible] may then [illegible] the secretary [illegible] interest [illegible] I [illegible] very respectfully,

JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary.

REMOVAL OF THE UTES.

Interview between Representative Belford and Secretary Schurz—The Coming Discussion on the Subject.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Belford of Colorado had an interesting interview with Secretary Schurz to-day on the Indian question and especially with reference to the failure of the Utes to deliver up those engaged in the Meeker massacre, which failure has occasioned some uneasiness at the interior department. General Hatch had telegraphed that he would bring five chiefs from the southern agency to Indian creek and wanted to know whether he should bring them to Washington. This telegram led to the interview. Judge Belford was in favor of bringing them on in the hope that they might agree to the removal of the tribe to the Uintah reservation, and the secretary was of the same opinion. The present relation of the Indians to the treaty was then discussed. It was conceded that the hostile White River Utes had forfeited their treaty rights and were to be dealt with as though no treaty had ever been made with them. Judge Belford however took the more advanced position that the tribe should be treated as a unit. He argued that they refused as a tribe to deliver up the Indians engaged in the massacre, and that although all were not originally concerned in the war on Thornburgh and the massacre at the agency, they were accessories after the fact and were as guilty as the original participants. The secretary, in reply, said he would make a careful study of the treaty; that it was possible the treaty required the tribe to deliver up those making war, and that a failure to do so abrogated the treaty. Both agreed that these Utes should be removed to the Uintah reservation across the border line of Colorado in Utah territory, and that if they were not removed trouble would be likely to occur in the spring. It is quite possible that if the Indians refuse to agree to the peaceful removal the government will compel them to go.

During the interview a portion of the official correspondence on this subject was read, and Judge Belford thereupon remarked that the secretary had made a great mistake in not publishing it at the time it was received, and said it would have relieved the secretary from considerable censure that he thought was undeserved.

Representative Conger, of Michigan, stated to-day that he intends to renew the argumentative conflict when the question again comes up in the house. He also said that the papers in Colorado did not sustain Congressman Belford's view of the subject; that they were opposed to the removal of the Utes, and that when the discussion is resumed he will have them on hand and read from them. The indications are that debate will be bitter and acrimonious.

No Danger of an Attack.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: The secretary of war said to-day, that while the department was exercising unusual vigilance in the neighborhood of the Ute reservation, there was no danger of an attack apprehended at this season of the year. He said he did not know of any reason why Sherman should not accompany the ex-president on his trip to Cuba, as Sherman would give the Indian troubles his undivided attention, and movement of troops in such companies were made by telegraphic orders and couriers, so that Sheridan, who was in Chicago, would do more than Sherman could do in Washington. For this reason he did not anticipate any necessity for refusing Sheridan's permission to go beyond the seas.

The Peace Commission.

LOS PINOS AGENCY, Col., Dec. 28.—The commission adjourned yesterday to meet on the 29th inst. at Chines's ranche at Cemerron river, 25 miles southeast of the agency, there to await the arrival of the prisoners. General Hatch and escort left this morning at 4 o'clock in a drizzling rain. The five days' extension expires on the 29th inst., and if all the Indians demanded by the commission were not surrendered at that date peace negotiations will end. "All or none" were the parting words of General Hatch to Ouray as he left the commission rooms yesterday for his ranche to hold a final Indian council, which ever this will decide the fate of the Ute nation. Ouray fully realizes the situation, and knows the ultimatum of the commission is the demand of the nation, and if not complied with the Utes must go. The surrender of the prisoners is very doubtful.

Chief Guero, second to Ouray, being a medicine man, has a large following and has done more than all others to hinder the commission from accomplishing its work. He is in favor of war, and at the time of the White river trouble wanted to massacre the people living on Gunnison, and was only restrained by Ouray.

Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—At a cabinet meeting this afternoon there was quite a discussion on the Ute affairs. Secretary Schurz submitted several dispatches which he received night before last. They contained no further details than has already been given. Information in the possession of the government, however, is of somewhat different character from that received by the president. There is nothing in this official information to show that the Ute commission has been a failure, and nothing to indicate that Gen. Hatch and his party are in any danger from the Indians. Steps have however been taken to protect the party in case there should be any attack upon them. It was agreed that the friendly southern Ute chiefs, about whom Gen. Hatch has telegraphed, should be brought to Washington.

A CONTINUED STORY.

Gush about Grant—He Gives a Beggar a Nickel, who Shouts for the Next President—Mrs. Grant Recognizes her Former Footman—Visit to the Departments.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—General Grant's second visit to the state department to-day was at the particular request of Secretary Evarts, with whom he then remained closeted for nearly an hour, engaged in a conversation relative to what he saw and heard [illegible] in China. The essential [illegible] of the conference were [illegible] of the Chinese [illegible] Grant in regard to the Burlingame treaty and the movements in this country for the restriction of Mongolian immigration, and secondly Grant's opinions and information concerning the charges of misconduct on the part of former U. S. consuls [illegible] Seward and Bailey. The details of what passed between the secretary and the ex-president cannot be ascertained, but there is excellent reason to believe that [illegible] publications [illegible] apparent [illegible] Grant was in China and [illegible] remarks he has since made in private, that his reports [illegible] to Secretary [illegible] the [illegible] and spirit in accord with the prevailing [illegible] sentiment.

In the course of a gossipy account of Gen. Grant's movements to-day the *Evening Star* relates that while he and his son were walking leisurely along the street this afternoon they were stopped by a small colored boy, one of a large tribe of Washington chronic beggars, who wanted a penny to buy some bread. The general felt in his pocket and felt no small change and forthwith drew upon his son for a handful of nickels and dropped them into the hat of the astonished young beggar, who opened his eyes in wonder at the windfall and went off with a shout for the next president.

It is also narrated by this chronicle that as Mrs. Grant [illegible] about to pay a visit to Mrs. Hayes she espied Jerry Smith, who was the footman when she lived in the White House, and exclaimed: "Why, there's Jerry!" [illegible] says the Star [illegible] this morning was [illegible].

He Makes the Rounds

Gen. Grant [illegible] most of the time [illegible] He called on Secretary Evarts at the department of state, visited and conversed with Gen. Sherman at the war department, several other officers being present. He smoked with Secretary Thompson and called on Secretary Ramsey and walked back to Gen. Beale's [illegible] to shake hands with old acquaintances. Afterwards drove with a party to visit Mrs. Hayes at the White House. The general spent an hour this afternoon with Secretary Evarts, giving information respecting consulates, missions and the conduct of the general diplomatic service abroad, especially in the east. Chief Justice Waite subsequently called on the general, and late in the afternoon he took an extended drive. In the evening Levi P. Morton entertained Gen. and Mrs. Grant with a few other distinguished invited guests, including Gen. and Mrs. Sherman, Senator Cameron, Secretary Evarts, Gen. Garfield and Chief Justice Waite. Gen. Grant now intends to remain here until Friday in order to receive many old friends on New Year's day.

A Political Scheme.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The *Times'* Washington special says: The managers of the Grant presidential boom have agreed upon a plan for the appointment of delegates to the Chicago convention. The alleged scheme calls for a meeting of the republican conventions of New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois, supposed to be sure for Grant, in February, and with solid Grant delegations from these states so early in the season it is expected all opposition to a third term will die out. Conkling, Cameron and Logan are credited with originating the plan.

HEAVY FIRE AT BOSTON.

[Owing to the lines having been down east of San Francisco on Sunday and Monday, the particulars of the disastrous fire in Boston were not laid before our readers. For some reason they have not been forwarded since the lines have been working. The following dispatches may however serve to give a faint idea of the conflagration.]

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Further details of the fire show that the loss is much less than last night's estimates on the buildings. It will probably be half a million.

LATER.—Total loss by last night's fire is now figured at about $1,000,000. There is much difficulty in obtaining a definite statement of the losses and insurance, but the principal losses are distributed as follows: Rice, Kendall & Co., $150,000, insurance $180,000; cathedral building, loss $100,000 to $120,000, insurance $250,000; Houghton, Osgood & Co. estimate their loss at $100,000 on stock, $50,000 on heliotypes, and insurance $75,000; Rand, Avery & Co., printers, lose about $75,000, fully insured; Scribner, G. P. Putnam & Sons and other New York publishers lose considerably in sheets printed by this concern; S. D. Warren & Co., paper dealers, in the cathedral building, lose $50,000 on stock, insured; Claflin & Brown, paper dealers, lose $15,000, insured; the Bigelow estate about $65,000. The vaults of the North Bank were opened this morning and the contents found uninjured. H. Hunnewel, the owner of the building occupied by Pierce & Hardy, and others, has an insurance of about $70,000, which covers the loss. There are other heavy losses.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Further details of the fire show the loss to be much less than last night's estimates. On buildings it will probably be half a million and near that figure on stock. The following firms are losers: On Federal street, Rice, Kendall & Co., building No. 91, completely gutted from cellar to attic. The Franklin Wool Company, No. 93, is in the same condition; No. 105, occupied by Sailen & Page, carriage hardware, and Williams & Coburn, wool, was damaged in the rear and on the roof. The fire in its southern course was checked at this point, No. 13.

At the corner of Franklin, W. T. Lawrence & Co., bankers; Rand, Avery & Co., Boston Credit Bureau; Geo. D. Drake & Co., wool; Office of the New England Glass Works; W. I. Libbey and John Carter, paper dealers, No. 69; The Fletcher Manufacturing Co., same; G. F. Dippe, agent, No. 73; C. Peters & Son, stereotypers; W. M. Scott, wool and shoddy; S. H. Sanborn, bookbinder; J. T. Collins, blank book manufacturer, and L. B. Wilber & Co., printers, No. 75; B. H. Thayer & Co., paper dealers, are considerably damaged by water, and the rears and roofs are badly burned.

On Franklin street, No. 111, occupied by Claflin & Brown; Charles E. Perry, paper cutting; and John Dillingham, No. 113; W. F. Brown & Co., Houghton, Osgood & Co., S. D. Warren & Co., No. 117; Rand, Avery & Co., No. 119; G. S. Schenck; Dillingham Paper Co.; Jas. S. Monroe, paper manufacturing agent; Geo. P. Gose & Co., auctioneers & commission merchants, No. 123; John Carter & Co., paper dealers. These firms are all losers.

On Devonshire street the following are completely burned out and lose almost everything: The North National Bank, corner of Franklin; Claflin & Brown, twine and bags, No. 216; McCrath Bros., boots and shoes, No. 218; the Heliotype Printing Co.; Houghton, Osgood & Co., publishers; S. D. Warren & Co., paper stock; New York & Boston dispatch express; Earle & Prowes, express; Union Express office, and Edward A. Taft, general express, No. 222.

The following firms occupying Nos. 222 to 243: Spaulding & Tewsbury, paper dealers; Moore, Smith & Co., hats, etc.; Benj. Callendar & Co., cutlery, etc.; George Foster and Moses E. Osgood are all damaged either by fire, smoke or water, and it is impossible at this writing to ascertain to what extent. The fronts of the buildings from No. 222 to 246 are not injured, the damage being confined to the rear, where the block touched the Rice, Kendall building. There is a probability that one or two of the firms given above are not damaged to any great extent. The heaviest losers are Rice, Kendall & Co., $150,000; Houghton, Osgood & Co., $150,000; and Rand, Avery & Co., who had a large amount of stock in process of manufacture damaged by smoke and water; their loss may reach $100,000. The aggregate damage to the buildings by fire is $319,300; insurance, $525,000. The aggregate loss of merchandise and fixtures is $657,000; insurance, $166,000.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Off for the Mines

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—A number of miners have left here this week for the Skagit mines, including several direct from Leadville, Colorado.

Contract Let

The contract for the construction of the trail into the mines has been let to J. S. Day et al., under a condition that the work will be commenced on the 15th prox. and pushed ahead with all due diligence. The trail is to be suitable for loaded pack animals, and the maximum grade not more than one foot to four.

Arrival of the China Steamer

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The steamer *Belgic* from Yokohama and Hongkong arrived to-day.

More Serious than Reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—Telegrams from Novi Bazar have announced an agitation in Bosnia and Herzegovina which is assuming serious proportions owing to the tyranny of Austrian officers. Four thousand Albanians are ready to resist the cession of Gusinje and Plava to Montenegro. Ahmed and Mukhtar Pasha's troops are mutinous. They have not been paid and are in rags.

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THE TAY BRIDGE DISASTER

The occurrence of a terrible railway accident in Great Britain like that reported in our columns yesterday morning is happily very infrequent. As a rule English engineers are among the most skillful in the world and the laws regulating the [illegible] and conduct of all public works as railroads, bridges etc are more stringent than in any other. But all these safeguards to prevent a bad job and an accident appear to have been ineffectual in the case of the bridge across the Tay at Dundee in Scotland. The construction of this bridge was regarded as one of the most difficult engineering feats ever undertaken in that country not particularly on account of the cost but of the natural obstacles encountered. The most notable of these were the character of the river bed, the depth of water and the great velocity of the usual winds at that point which come from the storm throat of the Tay with all the force of a tempest.

A number of plans for the bridge which has proven to have been lacking in strength were proposed and several companies organized to construct it some of these as early as 1861. But not until 1870 did parliament pass the act for the construction of the bridge. The letting of the contract was no easy matter as no tidal river of such width had ever been spanned by a railroad bridge and no engineers could readily be found who were confident that human skill would be able to cope with the forces of nature. The plan however was at last agreed upon and the contract let by the North British Railway Company May 8, 1871 at £217,000 sterling and the time for the completion of the work fixed at three years. The cost of the work however was £350,000 and the work was finished and opened to the public on May 31st 1878.

The bridge itself is or was 3450 yards or 70 yards less than two miles in length and connects the county of Fife and Forfarshire at Dundee. An idea of the stupendous character of the work is afforded by the fact that in its construction there were used 3520 tons of cast iron, 6281 tons of malleable iron, 30,000 cubic feet of timber, 8600 tons of cement, 4,350,000 brick, 27,000 cubic feet of dressed ashlar and 355 cubic yards of rough ashlar. It contained 85 spans, 38 of which range in length from 145 to 245 feet, 21 of 129 feet each and the others from 28 to 87 feet.

The plans of the bridge were made by Thomas Bouch chief engineer of the North British railway, and to show that it was not universally regarded as entirely safe is clear from the strenuous objections which it met. In a series of letters, Mr Patrick Matthew predicted its failure, and with the appalling disaster of last Sunday morning before the reader, his predictions seem as much like prophecy as human utterance can well be. In one of these letters he pictures the bridge as "a high, slender rainbow like structure having a barrier of strong palisades on either side to protect it from the fury of the waves and the destroying breath proceeding from the storm throat of the Tay. The piers of the bridge and its protecting palisades will have the effect of increasing the velocity of the currents and these in their turn will scoop out deep channels and destroy the foundations themselves." He also wrote as follows speaking as he might have spoken if gazing at the demolished structure a few days ago:

Yet a little while and a train filled with happy people is swiftly proceeding along the tortuous structure. Its weight and velocity act with such centrifugal force upon the curve that the workmanship is unable to bear the strain; the bridge opens up and the train with its human freight is precipitated into the stream a hundred feet below. Shortly after an islet is seen in the firth where no islet was before, and its component parts are loose stones, fragments of iron and wood, together with mangled human bodies and eels glide in and out of the horrible mass. The bridge is a wreck and will never more be used as a medium of communication between the counties of Fife and Forfar.

Of course Matthew was denounced for such distrust of the undertaking; but his words will now come with terrible force to those whom the power of the English government will be exercised to punish for the calamity which he so forcibly depicted, when the plans of the demolished bridge were first made public.

At the Grant banquet in Cincinnati the first toast was "The United States of America," which was responded to by the Hon W S Groesbeck of that city. The statistical portion of the address contained some figures which are interesting. He said "There are in the United States, in round numbers 80,000 miles of railroads, in the whole of Europe, 94,000. I might go on with such comparisons. Allow me, in this connection, to refer to one other subject,—popular education. The statistics of education in Europe are incomplete and unsatisfactory. I will refer briefly to our own. The United States has already donated for agricultural colleges 3,008,000 acres of land, for literary colleges 1,265,000 acres, and for schools 68,083,000 acres. But the education of our people is in the care of the states. What have the states done? I will give you but a single year. From the report of the commissioner it appears that in 1877 there were enrolled in the public schools 8,942,000 pupils and expended for their education $81,000,000. Let me give you, as I find it in a table under date of 1877 the proportion of people in the leading nations unable to read or write. In Russia it is 91 per cent, in Spain 80 per cent, in Italy 73, in Austria 49, in England 33, in France 30, in the United States 20 and in Germany 12 per cent. Let us make our acknowledgments to Germany, and let these other proud old nations make their acknowledgments to us."

Already several members of congress have begun the regular course of tinkering at the finances. A Michigan member, Mr Newberry, has proposed two bills which he claims are intended in their effect to furnish the country with an enlarged currency founded on a coin basis. One of these bills proposes that the secretary of the treasury shall set apart $30,000,000 of the gold belonging to the treasury, and shall issue in the ordinary transactions of the government certificates therefor to be called "gold certificates," to be of the denominations of $10, $20, $50, $100 and $1000 as may be called for, the same to be received into the treasury and paid out again as currency and to be redeemed on demand in gold coin. The second bill provides for the immediate issue of $20,000,000 of silver certificates of the denominations of $1, $2, $5, $10, $20, $50, $100 and $1000 as may be called for and that 20,000,000 of silver dollars be held to redeem such certificates on demand, the amount of the certificates to be increased from time to time so as to equal two-thirds of the silver coin deposit in the treasury. These bills if enacted would add at once $50,000,000 of [illegible] secured by coin deposit to the money of the country.

Mr Jefferson Davis is not a person for whom the American people are especially solicitous to hear and a consequence, in fact on his part probably a consciousness of it, for the brevity of his last deliverance which appears in the form of a letter to the editor of a not very conspicuous Illinois weekly paper. The most notable thing in this missive is the statement that in 1860 the secessionists *per se*—to use the phrase of that day—were few and far between. *They are fewer now and farther between.* This is a consoling assurance but some people will nevertheless be surprised [illegible] was Davis' pet specialty he ought to know all about it.

Ex-Senator Morrill proposes to submit questions to the governor of Maine which that [illegible] will be called upon to answer. It is [illegible] the democrats will [illegible] the report [illegible] in a manner satisfactory to the country. [illegible]

We clip from a letter from Dundee [illegible] the Firth bridge several times at the same point of the structure which fell last Saturday night [illegible] the bridge was completed and that fourteen persons were killed. Altogether no parallel character is recorded in the history of railroad disaster.

MARRIED

In Buena Vista [illegible] by Rev J Bowersox [illegible] Church [illegible] Miss Maggie E Smith

DIED

In this city [illegible] Mrs Emma McDonald wife of C A McDonald of East Portland. Funeral will take place at the M E Church East Portland, at [illegible] o'clock P M Jan 1st. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED

SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN TO COOK and do general housework. Address A B Oregonian office. d31d2t

FOR SALE.

A STEINWAY PIANO NEARLY NEW WILL BE sold cheap for cash if applied for soon at Abraham's Art Gallery Morrison St. 131d2t

BRITISH SHIP NELSON CAPT FULLARTON from Otago. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. d31d3t JAMES LAIDLAW & CO

REMOVAL.

MRS DR MURRAY HAS FITTED UP OFFICES in Church's New Building S E corner First and Morrison streets (second floor) diagonally opposite her old quarters. Entrance on First St. d31d6t

EXIT 1879!

ALL WHO WISH NEW YEAR CARDS ARE earnestly and seriously requested to call on HIMES THE PRINTER Washington street, early to-day. He has but few more cards and those who come first will be first served. 1t

A New Lot OF UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS as before at JOHN CRAN & CO'S

GOOD SECOND HAND PIANOS FOR SALE cheap at BARTSCH'S MUSIC STORE 143 First street. d22dtf ned

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Papa, TAKE CHARLEY AND FRED TO S L Stone's and get Toys for them. He has handsome Dolls for Kate and Sue, and is closing out these and all Fancy Goods at cost. d31ned

"My Love, REMEMBER AND BRING ME a box of Broadway and French Candies from S L STONE'S." d31dned

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TO-DAY AT 10 O'CLOCK,

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NATHAN & DWIGHT'S

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Being the balance of the stock of Jewelry belonging to the estate of A BOISON late of Portland

Comprising

Gold and Silver Watches,

Ladies' and Gents' Chains, Rings, Sets, Lockets, etc.

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A CARD.

NEITHER A RECOGNITION OF NOR A REPLY to the scurrilous card that appeared in The Oregonian of yesterday the 30th inst signed U S and City Breweries is worthy of notice were it not for the attempt to defame the good name of an honest citizen. My opinion is, with regard to the attempt to make a sensation as you call it, was a perfect success. It is not the first time that music (yes and more than music) has been introduced in the beer business of Portland. With regard to your remark on patronizing home industry did you, Mr U S Brewer do so when you ordered your beer barrels from San Francisco? The remark that the National Brewery beer is swill is well known to be false. Were it true there would have been no necessity for both breweries rushing into print. The public appreciate the difference already. The question is somewhat out of place when you ask a man about getting his beer on credit. How many houses in Portland to-day doing business that do not receive credit? Mr U S Brewer do you remember that about 18 months ago you were the first to try and crush this man and put him into bankruptcy? And because you failed it was no fault of yours. Another question: Does the agent for the National Brewery owe either one of you a dollar? Hereafter, Messrs Brewers, when you attempt to crush a business rival leave family matters one side, and I can assure you it will be more appreciated by the public at large. 1t BISMARK.

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At the [illegible]
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
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Oysters in every style [illegible] cents per plate. Meals to order. Fresh Eastern Oysters. 6

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Floor Manager

[illegible]

Floor Committee

M [illegible] C E Fulton

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New Years Eve Ball

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ON

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AT

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A Splendid Supper

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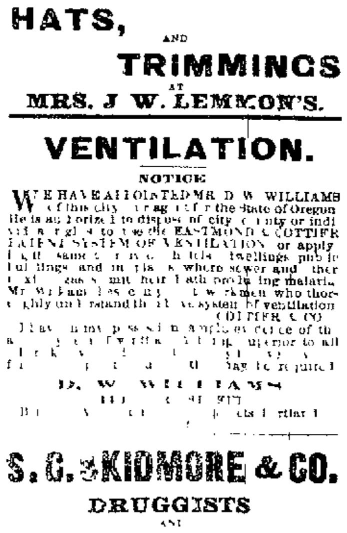

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ONE DOUBLE CIRCULAR PORTABLE SAW mill, Iron Top saw Frame, [illegible] McGowen's patent head blocks and set works, capacity from six to ten thousand feet per day, received from the factory, will be sold with one 30 and one 30-inch Eclipse [illegible] water wheel. Address ALLIS & [illegible] d8dtf No 4 North Front Street, Portland.

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A RARE CHANCE TO INVEST IN A paying business. The entire stock of suits and everything pertaining to the business for sale on account of departure from Oregon, at MRS CHAS. TICHNOR'S. Only those meaning business need apply.

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BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF [illegible] land Academy and Female Seminary, block 205 is offered for sale in whole or part. Lots 1 and 2 at $4500, 3 and 4 at $4000, 5 and 6 [illegible] at $4000, or the whole block at $14,000; one-third cash down, the remainder to run [illegible] years if desired, interest at 10 per cent payable quarterly.

Proposals for the old Academy building will be sold cheap will be received, also the desks and seats, desirable for any country school, to be disposed of at very low prices.

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A. C GIBBS, Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF S Luelling & Son No 65 First street, are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts before the 1st of January, and save themselves any trouble, as we are intending to close our business at that time. Any one wanting goods in our line will find great bargains by calling immediately, as we are going to dispose of our stock at a great sacrifice. S. LUELLING, d23d1j1.3tned E. L. THORP.

NOTICE.

IF HENRY HARTMAN, J H. SELLERS, William Millholland, James Train, heirs of [illegible] A Munroe, C H. Wallace and William [illegible] or their heirs if dead, will send their post office address to MULLAN & HYDE, Washington, D. C., they will hear something to their pecuniary interest. MULLAN & HYDE, Land and Claim Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

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BR. BK. "VIOLA" CAPT PRICE, FROM LIVerpool via Honolulu. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. d29d3t BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

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PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—
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The entire stock of Mask.
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WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 31 1879

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON Dec. 31—12 20 A M—For Pacific coast, clear partly cloudy

TO-MORROW'S PAPER.

Our New Year's edition last year was exhausted before the demand was supplied To secure extra numbers of to-morrow's morning OREGONIAN orders should be left at the counting room to day

Advertisers can receive the benefit of the greatly increased circulation of to-morrow's paper at regular rates but any long advertisements must be handed in by 7 o'clock this evening

CITY.

COLORED I A S —The recent entertainment which was given at Good Templar hall under the auspices of the Colored Immigration Aid Society, proved not only very enjoyable and profitable to all who attended but very substantial in a financial sense The entertainment was given for the benefit of the society and the sum of $68 14 was realized The society desire to return thanks to Revs Geo H ..., L L Eliot Hon J F Caples H ... Northup, Geo P Riley Mrs Dinniway and the ladies who so kindly participated in the exercises—Miss Bonita Riley Mrs and Miss Johnson, Miss Waterford and Miss Hattie Flowers The society we are gratified to say is in a flourishing condition and the secretary is in receipt of numerous applications for immigrants Last evening a business meeting was held by the society at which the financial affairs connected with the recent entertainment were settled

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL —The Christmas festival of the Unitarian Sabbath school last night at Turn Halle was one of the pleasantest occasions of the kind during the holidays The hall was crowded by children, their parents and friends. All the children of the Sabbath school were gathered near the stage and after the singing of a Christmas carol the curtain rolled up and a very appropriate pantomime representing Santa Claus filling the stockings of the little sleepers, was performed After the pantomime and another carol the Christmas tree was rolled on the stage, and after the singing of a solo by Santa Claus (Mr ...) the presents were distributed A supper was given the children in the hall below, while the hall was cleared for dancing, which was kept up until 12 o'clock and which some 85 couples stayed

SENTENCE COMMUTED —Gov Thayer yesterday commuted the sentence of Albert J ..., a convict in the Oregon state penitentiary, to expire January 1 1880, on account of his good conduct and on petition of citizens of Wasco county, including seven of the jury before whom he was tried, and on condition of his immediately leaving the state not to return until expiration of time for which he was sentenced. Evans was convicted of an assault with intent to kill, and sentenced from Wasco county for a term of ... from Nov. 27, 1878

THE CUTTING AFFRAY.—The following is a full account of the cutting affair which was noted in the papers yesterday The paragraph is clipped from an Olympia exchange Saturday evening, Dec. 23d, in the saloon of Moses Heroux, at Chehalis, Mr S E ..., a respected citizen and resident of ..., was badly cut with a knife, stabbed in the throat, chest and arms A doctor was called to dress the wounds The cutting was done by a half-breed named ... He had not been arrested up to last ...

WATCH NIGHT MEETING —A watch night meeting will be held in the Taylor street M E church, commencing Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock, with the following programme: From 8.30 to 9.30, song service 9.30 to 10.30, address, 10 30 to 11 30, young people's service, 11.30 to 12 o'clock, consecration. The members of Hall street and all the young people are cordially invited to attend the meeting The young people are especially requested to aid in the service of song during the first part of the evening

REORGANIZED.—Damascus Lodge No ..., I O G T, was reorganized at Damascus, Clackamas county, December 27th, with nine ... members, by E. W. Ryan, D G W C The following officers installed by ...: Stanard, W. C T , Annie E ..., W V T ; W. H Coon, secretary , ..., F. S ; J. T. Chitwood, ...; Charles E. Hall, M ; Kate Chitwood, ...; Ada Welch, G , G H. Chitwood, ...; J. T. Chitwood, L D

INCORPORATION.—Articles have recently been filed in the office of the secretary of state incorporating the Eugene City Hall Co with a capital stock of $6000, for the purpose of purchasing and renting real or personal property in Eugene City, and to erect and maintain a building or buildings for the use of public or private assemblages Stock $30 per share. Incorporators, S W Misner, J B ... and W. H. Abrams.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION —On Friday night, January 2d, there will be a public installation of the newly elected officers of George Wright Post G A R, of this city. All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines are invited to be present, accompanied by their ladies and friends. After the installation a ... will be lighted and everything will be done possible to make it pleasant for those present.

NOTICE TO DRIVERS AND OTHERS.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the west side railroad track on Fourth street will be shifted to the center of the street. From that time until 8 P. M. Fourth street from A to Taylor can not be crossed by teams. Those whose business requires them to cross Fourth street with vehicles must go north of A, or south of Taylor.

BARLOW AND THE OREGONIAN —At the masquerade ball given at Oregon City on Christmas night Miss Emma R Barlow personated THE OREGONIAN. The office returns thanks to Miss Barlow, and, we may add that THE OREGONIAN feels complimented in having such a handsome and accomplished representative.

INSTALLED.—The following officers were installed Saturday evening for Washington Lodge No 46, A, F & A M , East Portland ... W. M , P. Kelly S W, H W ... J W, Joe Lewando Sec'y , C H ... Treas, W H Meade, S D ... Brown, ... Tyler.

SEND YOUR NAMES —Ladies who expect to receive callers to-morrow will confer a favor by sending in their names and the location of their residences to THE OREGONIAN as early as possible. This will enable the list to be prepared in time

STEAMERS.—A dispatch from Astoria last evening states that the *Elder* arrived there at 3 o'clock. The same dispatch states that the *Oregon* sailed for Portland at 3 o'clock and arrived here shortly after 11 ...

A NEW TAIL.—Willamette Engine Company has been presented with a magnificent ..., which the boys intend shall proudly adorn the engine in the future

STORES CLOSED —In respect to the memory of the late Mary F Robertson the stores of Messrs. Failing & Co and John R Foster were closed yesterday

FUNERAL NOTICE —The funeral of the late Mary F Robertson will take place from the residence of Henry Failing to day at 1 P M

PRESENTS FOR THE LITTLE ONES —... hundred handsome toys will be distributed at the New Market Theater at the matinee on New Year's day—every child gets a souvenir of their visit to the Royal Illusionists

NEW YEAR DINNER —On New Years day R ... of the Keystone Restaurant 213 First street will get up an elegant New Year's Dinner For the sum of 25 cents you can enjoy this layout.

The ladies of the I O G T and D of S receive their guests at Good Templar's Hall Thursday, January 1 1880 Committee on arrangements—A H Henderson and C ...

For sale—a good Steinway Apply at ... & Co.s Auction House

Remember the Good Samaritan party at Good Templar's Hall January 1st

... stock of new and elegant New Year calling cards at J K Gill & Co s

... clearance sale at Wrinkle & Co s

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ILLUSIONISTS —The performance at the New Market theater last evening eclipsed the opening night in point of excellence Prof Thorn is certainly the neatest and most finished prestidigitateur that has appeared in this city His manipulation of the cards was exceedingly clever eliciting much applause from the audience The wonderful bird cage trick was however the most admired throughout the evening as on the previous night was repeated in the midst of the audience The materialization of spirits was the great feature of last evening The supposed medium was fully bound in the cabinet by a committee of prominent gentlemen of the city some at the back and others in front that it was an utter impossibility that any person could pass to or from the cabinet except the medium Presently the usual indications which prevail at what are known as cabinet seances were manifest—bell ringing tambourine rattling and other discordant sounds faces were observed at the apertures of the cabinet Instantly the cabinet was opened during this seance and the medium discovered securely bound and in the original position Again the cabinet was closed and soon the form of a woman emerged from the cabinet Some of the committee at this juncture thought there must be spirits about and beat a hasty retreat off the stage We understand this cabinet is to be thoroughly examined by some prominent citizen during the day It is certainly a very clever performance and the exposing of it will no doubt draw a crowded house There will be a New Year's matinee on Thursday seats for which can be secured to day

SOCIAL EVENTS

A grand masquerade ball will be given this Wednesday evening at the Mechanics Pavilion in connection with the ending of the six day walking match The grand march will be on the inside of the track

This evening a grand New Year's Eve ball will be given at Turn Halle under the auspices of the Portland Turn Verein Admission—gents $1 A splendid supper will be served in the dining room Members wearing the insignia of the society (white and red ribbon) will be admitted free Ribbons can be had of the property man P Krisky, at the Gymnasium on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 7½ to 9½ o clock Committee of arrangements—H Rubnow G Castendeick and P Wagner

At the annual Emancipation Anniversary ball to be given by the I O of G S and D of S at Good Templar Hall, Thursday evening Jan 1st, 1880 the following interesting programme is announced Star Spangled Banner band prayer Bro J A C... zan opening address W H Cowes P O proclamation, Miss J Ritter, P, O America band declaration of sentiment Hon J F Caples address Hon A C Gibbs John Brown, band temperance M C W Wilkinson U S A address A Ferguson, Esq address, Isaac Blum Esq After which supper will be served to be followed by a general ball The committee, A Henderson W K Cowes and R. Crawford, have made all arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of the guests

BRIEF NOTES

Swearing off time.

Not a sleigh can be seen

To-morrow will be calling day

Paste up your good resolutions

The steamer *Oregon* has arrived

Remember the Royal Illusionists

Ring out the old ring in the new

The winter of discontent still tarries

Look out for our New Year OREGONIAN,

Six day walking match will close to night

Still the ice blockade on the Upper Columbia

Chief Engineer Jordan will step in to morrow.

Carriage cake and calling will be in order to morrow.

Calenders for 1880 are swarming thicker than bees in June

Old 1879 and young and vigorous 1880 are soon to shake hands and part forever

Ladies who intend to receive callers to-morrow will please send in their names at this office.

Send in your orders early for to-morrow's OREGONIAN Just such a present as you ought to send to your friend east.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

The following dispatches were received here last evening at the O S N Co s office at 6 o clock

Cascades—Raining , warm wind up stream ther 45°

The Dalles—Cloudy ther 36°; trying to rain.

Celilo—Sleeting ther 30° no wind

Hood River—Raining, ther 33° river solid no wind

Wallula—Cloudy ther 38° wind stiff up stream

Umatilla—Ther 34° cloudy no wind

Scotts—Cloudy , stiff Chinook , ther 42°,

Rooster Rock—Cloudy and calm; ther. 40° river solid

Walla Walla—Ther 41° light rain mild Chinook

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND Dec 30 7 57 P M

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON

W H Aldrich str Lurline	W F Prosser Seattle
J C Forbes, Damascus	J J Holland city
Tid Coleman, Sheridan	Jas E Purdin, F Grove
Col J W Nesmith, Derry	Jas M Moore Or city
H A Moss, city	Capt M M Gilman, Astoria

ST. CHARLES

A N Luelling Hillsboro	J F Walters, Sheridan
S Matheson Sheridan	I Van Dyne and wife, Independence
H S Sommerville Sheridan	
E P McCormick Salem	Chas Kaiser, Salem
Mrs L Rankin, Butteville	A M Smith, Buena Vista
Prof L J Powell & wife, Salem	F M Johnson, Dayton
	C Abernethy Fr Prairie
E Dane Puyallup	Miss Abernethy,
C Muckle St Helens	Nick Lawson Cascades
Wm H Lane & wf F Grove	Wm Hamilton
Wm Porter	I Thomas Vancouver

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Any one desiring to go to The Dalles can get the use of two horses free by applying to Capt. Wilkinson 91 Taylor street.

All who wish New Year s cards should give Geo H Himes an early call. George can do most elegant work in his line

Madame Litt has just opened a first-class dress making establishment at the corner of Alder and Third streets, No. 148 Read the lady s important announcement

Get your carriages for New Year's calls at Corbett s stables Finest turn outs in the city

"At Home " January 1st—an elegant lot of Reception Cards at J K Gill & Co s

For fine French Black Cashmeres go to J F D Wrinkle & Co s

Large folks can find albums books and other goods suitable for holiday presents at Hirstel s

Two-Button French Kid Gloves 50c a pair , 4 Button 75c at J F D Wrinkle & Co s

French cream bonbons Christmas trees and trimmings at postoffice store op P O

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D W Prentice & Co Portland

Direct communication with manufacturers enables Stone the jeweler to offer the latest and best

OYSTERS —Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith s corner First and Oak streets

Sewing machines made new at ... 2 Yamhill St All kinds ...

The DAVIS SEWING MACHINE ... sewing machine made McKee ... A P Thompson agents 105 First street

For the Tom and Jerry ... interview Messrs ... & Williams at their ... Parlors corner Stark and First

Unquestionably the most brilliant display of holiday goods in jewelry and silver is at B L Stone s

DEATH AT THE WHEEL.

The above heading has a startling effect on the nerves and well should the ladies be posted as to its meaning It implies nothing more nor less than the SEWING MACHINE The many machines now in use have had their telling effect in killing off women by the thousand from the heavy tiresome working of poorly constructed machines But a change has come over all of this by the introduction of the now justly celebrated NEW WILSON, of which B ... Garrison is agent at 1... street Portland One trial is convincing proof of their superiority over all others

DUDLEY WHITE—... notary public ... general conveyancer ... First ... Oak. All forms ... Documents properly executed and acknowledged for ... *of the District of Columbia*

THE PEDESTRIANS.

As the six days walking match at the Mechanics Pavilion draws to a close the public is beginning to manifest some concern as to the outcome There are at present six of the nine who started on the track and are plodding along although now their vitality is considerably waned. Sturges seems to be in the best condition and does not appear to be pushing himself as much as the others Campbell has surprised himself, and his most sanguine friends who are now confident of his success since he has taken the lead which he avers he will maintain to the finish or drop on the track. He shows a determination that is seldom witnessed in amateur pedestrianism and with his really commendable Johnson is still walking away and has dropped back to the third position in the race with McCafferty pushing him hard and rapidly losing the gap between them Mazanovich is still on the track but in a deplorable condition he having received the worst of treatment from the track. He shows more grit and staying qualities than any one who has yet contested for the championship belt and if he had a competent trainer even at this time he could be made to save his entrance fee at least Sheridan is laboring heavily and plodding along making but slow progress. He and the Austrian are the life of the track and as they have no object in view other than putting in their time as there is not the least chance of either taking a prize they have frequent tussels for the supremacy as runners to the merriment of the audience who cheer both lustily as they endeavor to pass each other Kelly who started so brash as a pedestrian has retired from the track a decided failure after receiving to his credit 99 miles and 8 laps in 10 hours and has assumed the training of Mazanovich who has shown the effect of his want of ability in that capacity by taking a position near the low man which he will be very likely to hold up to the close The large hall has been very well filled every evening and the event of the tournament will be the grand masquerade ball to take place there this evening during the last hours of the six days walk After the pedestrians have completed their task the track will be open to the audience who may if they desire it test their abilities as walkers The full retinue of scorers will be in attendance and every courtesy will be shown all who may contest The following is the score at 11 30 P M

Sturges	313	Campbell	328
Sheridan	221	McCafferty	290
Johnston	298	Mazanovich	245

CHRISTMAS AT OAK GROVE.

OAK GROVE Polk Co Dec 25, 1879

The Oak Grove Literary Society had a very enjoyable affair at this place on Christmas eve As usual, the best of order was observed which bespoke a degree of civilization to be emulated by some of our more populous communities

Father J M Fulkerson officiated as chaplain, making some very pertinent remarks to the young as well as old closing with prayer

Miss Ollie Harris rehearsed one of Simpson s best productions exhibiting quite a degree of elocutionary ability

Mrs Wm Putnam's remarks on education were well timed and highly appreciated She displayed depth of thought with more than ordinary culture Women intellectually are not so wonderfully far behind the other sex

The house was appropriately decorated and the tree, though not loaded to excess was elegant —proclaiming " Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men "

The occasion was enlivened by vocal and instrumental music General cheerfulness, devoid of that rudeness sometimes shown was a marked feature It is needless to say that the *wee* ones were happy. NAP

CHRISTMAS AT MEHAMA.

MEHAMA, Dec. 26, 1879

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Long before the appointed hour yesterday the people of the neighborhood thronged in to join in the festivities of the day The first thing on the programme of the day's enjoyment was the Christmas tree at 2 P. M Mrs Mehama Smith, assisted by several young ladies and gentlemen, had the supervision of arranging the presents on the tree. The tree was an elegant one and laden from top to trunk with gorgeous presents of all kinds Santa Claus was impersonated by S M McLane, who sustained his character well Mr. Hall distributed the numerous presents Among the practical jokes was presenting Mr Wm Smith, the "village blacksmith," with a huge sledge the committee had borrowed of him About 8 P M a ball was given and enjoyed by all present Taken altogether the Christmas of 1879 was a very enjoyable affair GRIP

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A GOLDEN WEDDING

THE REV AND MRS JOHN RODNEY OF GERMANTOWN CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

[Philadelphia Times Dec ...

In the year 1829 the vestry of St Luke's church Germantown—then the only Protestant Episcopal church in or near that sedate old borough—called the Rev John Rodney to be its rector Mr Rodney was then a young man of twenty nine a native of Delaware and one of a family that has contributed many eminent names to English and American history He was educated at ... His father being Governor of Delaware and one of the five or six Rodneys who successively represented that state in ... saw some service in the war with Great Britain and being ordained to the ministry by Bishop White ... acquired influence and reputation ... coming to Germantown in the full vigor of his young manhood the new rector soon established himself in the affections of the Germantown people and on December ... 1829 he married Miss Sarah Duval a young lady some four years his junior the daughter of James Duval a gentleman of French extraction who lived in the fine old country seat still known as Pomona Shortly after their marriage the rector and his wife established themselves in a large and comfortable stone house on the main street adjoining the Duval estate and there they have lived ever since and there they yesterday received their friends—which term includes all the old residents of Germantown—in celebration of their golden wedding Such a record is remarkable in these days of change There are very few clergymen in America however advanced in years who could point to more than half a century of uninterrupted residence in a single parish and in Mr Rodney's case this includes more than forty years of active service as rector of an important and growing parish the parent of half a dozen others Several years ago when advancing age compelled Mr Rodney to seek relief from parochial responsibility he was made rector emeritus, his then assistant the Rev B W Morris now Bishop of Oregon assuming charge of the parish but Mr Rodney continued until very recently to take part in the services and occasionally to preach and he has never ceased to take an active interest in the concerns of the church Nor have his domestic and social relations been less exemplary than the record of his ministry Germantown society has always centred, to a great degree around the old church and Mr and Mrs Rodney have been its patrons and guide from one generation to another loved and honored by young and old Everybody who is anybody in Germantown was seen at the reception yesterday and throughout the afternoon the parlors were crowded by those who had come to pay their respects to the venerable pair Mrs Rodney received them all with imperturbable good spirits, and the old rector moved about through the room with a word for everyone their son and daughter performing the more active duties of host and hostess A number of valuable gifts had been sent in during the day, and some members of St. Luke's contributed a purse containing more than a thousand dollars in gold coins, but the best tribute of all was the hearty good will which such a gathering betokened and the warm congratulation expressed by all at the completion of the rounded half century of happy wedded life

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

L R. Holmes and Jane Holmes, by L R. Holmes her atty in fact to Wm Doran, 25 Jan 1879, 8½ blk 163, Couch $2 and partition made.

L R Holmes and wf to Wm Doran, 10 Dec., 1879 lots 1 2 3 and 4, blk 163 Couch's add, con a quit claim deed to lots 5 6 7 8, blk 163, Couch

Levi Estes and wf to David S Stimson 12 Feb 1879 und ½ lots 3 and 4 blk 39, city, $1000

Wm H. Cole and wf to David S Stimson 7 Feb 1879 und ½ lots 3 4 blk 39 city, $1000

David S. Stimson and wf to J. L Atkinson 30 Dec 1879 lots 3 and 4 blk 39 city, $6000

Frederick Holmes and Eliza Winne to L. R. Holmes 27th Sept 1879 blk 163, Couch's add, and blk 25, Watson's add—$1

Portland Lone Fir Cemetery Co to Abraham Tichnor, 24th Dec. 1879 lot 74 blk 9, in said cemetery—$25

Joseph H Leader and wife to G N Fisher 29th Jan 1879, lot 6, blk 319 Aiken's add to E. Portland—$160

B P Cardwell and wife to Maurice Harnett, 30th Dec, 1879 11 acres being lot 1, in sec 18, T 1 S, R 1 E —$440

Wm. Doran to L R Holmes 25th June 1879 N ½, being lots 5 6 7 and 8, blk 163 Couch's add—$2—and partition made

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A REPUBLICAN VIEW

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The recent name given to the Happy Family of the frailties of each other is a faithful exposition of the bickerings and jealousies of the unwashed. Like the fabled asp which, falling short of visiting its wrath on the enemy turns to sting itself to death in their blind rage at the loss of office the ... democracy Kilkenny cat themselves Looking at this squabble from a republican standpoint we can but rejoice at this faithful development ... life ... whole ... Dell did ... he shines white as the driven snow in contrast with the smirched cabal who sought to tear the electoral college in Oregon Noltner's attempt ... Dell's standing as a democrat is arrayed ... the man who proved the full measure of his devotion to the cause of democracy ... states rights by taking up arms against the union and baring his breast when Tony only exposed his rear to the shot and shell of grim visaged war ... the purity ... of this ... the fidelity to the nursing mother of treason slavery and crime Sidney Dell in arms against the government is born to the purple in the democratic hierarchy where Noltner would scarce attain to the standing of a serf

As to our courts the feeling will not down by any soft soaping of interested attorneys who rush in to pay their devoirs to the powers that be that they have not escaped the criticism of honest minded men all over the land that they have perverted law and doubled on themselves in acrobatic devotion to the cause of men who very singularly are hand in glove with them in party political chicanery and it indicates a screw loose somewhere that they should so merit the disapprobation of men with whom the maxim of mine and thine has not be one wholly perverted At any rate we shall be slow to believe that the manipulators of the intended electoral steal can cast off the dross of that iniquity and become virginal in their purity so easily In the language of another we doubt While we are inclined as a republican therefore to have all the light thrown on the inner life of these fellows concerning not only against common honesty but of the government itself we would suggest hands off while the big and little villains air their assumed virtues in attenuated rags before the doubting Thomas of the public The democratic leather bed is hung on the line for an airing SIC SEMPER

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 31, 1879.

TAXATION OF MORTGAGES.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Below you will find the text of the decision of the supreme court in Kirtland vs. Hotchkiss, commented upon by you in a recent issue. From a perusal of it you will see that the court simply hold that a state has the power to make the property of its citizens contribute to its support in such manner and degree as it pleases, and that the national government has no power or control over the subject, etc. D. D.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, NO. — OCTOBER TERM, 1879.

Charles W. Kirtland, Plaintiff in Error, vs. E. L. Hotchkiss.—In error to the Supreme Court of Errors, Litchfield county, state of Connecticut.

Mr. Justice Harlan delivered the opinion of the court.

We will not follow the [illegible] argument of counsel by entering upon an extended discussion of the principles upon which the power of taxation rests under our system of constitutional government. Nor is it at all necessary that we should now attempt to state all the limitations which exist upon the exercise of that power, whether such limitations arise from the essential principles of free government or from express constitutional provisions. We restrict our remarks to a single question, the precise import of which will appear from a brief statement of the more important facts of this case.

The plaintiff in error, a citizen of Connecticut, instituted this action for the purpose of restraining the enforcement of certain tax-warrants levied upon his real estate in the town in which he resided, in satisfaction of certain state taxes, assessed against him for the years 1869 and 1870. The assessment was by reason of his ownership, during those years, of certain bonds, executed in Chicago, and made payable to him, his executors, administrators, or assigns in that city, at such place as he or they should, by writing, appoint, and, in default of such appointment, at the Manufacturers' National Bank, of Chicago. Each bond declared that "it is made under, and is, in all respects, to be construed by the laws of Illinois, and is given for an actual loan of money, made at the city of Chicago, by the said Charles W. Kirtland to the said Edmund A. Cummings, on the day of the date hereof." They were all secured by deeds of trust executed by the obligor to one Perkins, of that city, upon real estate there situated, the trustee having power, by the terms of the deed, to sell and convey the property and apply the proceeds in payment of the loan, in case of default on the part of the obligor to perform the stipulations of the bond.

The statute of Connecticut, under which the assessment was made, declares, among other things, that personal property in that state "or elsewhere," should be deemed, for purposes of taxation, to include all moneys, credits, choses in action, bonds, notes, stocks (except United States stocks), chattels or effects, or any interest therein; and that such personal property, or interest therein, being the property of any person resident in the state, should be valued and assessed at its just and true value, in the tax list of the town where the owner resides. The statute expressly exempts from its operation; money or property actually invested in the business of merchandising or manufacturing when located out of the state.—*Gen. Revision of* 1866, *p.* 709, *title* 54, *chap.* 1, *sec.* 6.

The highest court of the state held that the assessments complained of were in conformity to the state law, and that the law itself did not infringe any constitutional right of the plaintiff.

This writ of error is prosecuted upon the ground, as asserted by the plaintiff, that the statute of Connecticut, thus interpreted and sustained by its highest court, is repugnant to the constitution of the United States.

In McCulloch vs. State of Maryland, 4 Wheaton, 428, this court considered very fully the nature and extent of the original right of taxation which remained with the states after the adoption of the federal constitution. It was there said "that the power of taxing the people and their property is essential to the very existence of government, and may be legitimately exercised on the objects to which it is applicable to the utmost extent to which the government may choose to carry it." Tracing the right of taxation to the source from which it was derived, it was further said: "It is obvious that it is an incident of sovereignty, and it is co-extensive with that to which it is an incident." All subjects over which the sovereign power of a state extends are objects of taxation, but those over which it does not extend are, upon the soundest principles, exempt from taxation.

"This vital power," said this court in Providence Bank vs. Billings, 4 Pet., 563, "may be abused; but the constitution of the United States was not intended to furnish the corrective for every abuse of power which may be committed by the state governments. The interest, wisdom, and justice of the representative body, and its relations with its constituents, furnish the only security, where there is no express contract, against unjust and excessive taxation, as well as against unwise legislation."

In St. Louis vs. Ferry Company, 11 *Wall.*, 422, and in State Tax on Foreign-Held Bonds, 15 *Wall.*, 319, the language of the court was equally emphatic.

In the last named case we said that, "unless restrained by provisions of the federal constitution, the power of the state as to the mode, form and extent of taxation, is unlimited, where the subjects to which it applies are within her jurisdiction."

We perceive no reason to modify the principles announced in these cases, or to question their soundness. They are fundamental and vital in the relations which, under the constitution of the United States, exist between the federal and state governments. Upon their strict observance depends, in no small degree, the harmonious working of our complex system of government, federal and state. It may, therefore, be regarded as the established doctrine of this court, that so long as the state, by its system of taxation, does not entrench upon the legitimate authority of the Union, or violate any right recognized or secured to the citizen by the constitution of the United States, this court, as between the citizen and his state, can afford no relief against state taxation, however unjust, oppressive, or onerous.

Plainly, therefore, our only duty is to inquire whether the federal constitution prohibits a state from taxing, in the hands of one of its resident citizens, a debt held by that citizen upon a resident of another state, such debt being evidenced by the bond of the debtor, and the payment of the debt or bond secured by deed of trust or mortgage upon real estate situated in the state in which the debtor resides.

The question does not seem to us to be very difficult of solution. The creditor, it is conceded, is a permanent resident within the jurisdiction of the state imposing the tax. The debt which he holds against the resident of Illinois is property in his hands. (15 *Wall.*, 320.) It constitutes a portion of his wealth, and from that wealth he is under the very highest obligation, in common with his fellow citizens of the same state, to contribute for the support of the government whose protection he enjoys.

The debt in question, although a species of intangible property, may, for purposes of taxation, if not for all purposes, be regarded as situated at the domicile of the creditor. It is none the less property because its amount and maturity are set forth in a bond. That bond, wherever actually held or deposited, is at best only evidence of the debt, not the debt itself. The bond may be destroyed, but the debt—the right to demand the repayment of the money loaned, with the stipulated interest—remains. Nor is the locality of the debt, for the purposes of taxation, affected by the fact that it is secured by mortgage upon real estate situated in Illinois. The mortgage is but a security for the debt, and as held by this court in 15 *Wall.*, 323, already cited, the right of the creditor "to proceed against the property mortgaged, upon a given contingency, to enforce by its sale the payment of his demand, * * * has no locality independent of the party in whom it resides. It may undoubtedly be taxed by the state when held by a resident therein." See—(*Cooley on Taxation*, 15, 63, 134, *and* 270.) The debt in question, then, having its situs at the creditor's residence, and constituting a portion of his estate there, both he and the debt are, for purposes of taxation, within the jurisdiction of the state. It is, consequently, for the state to determine, consistently with its own fundamental law, whether such property owned by one of its residents shall contribute, by way of taxation, to maintain its government. Its discretion in that regard is beyond the power of the federal government, in any of its departments, to supervise or control, for the reason, too obvious to require argument in its support, that such taxation violates no provision of the federal constitution. Manifestly it does not, as is supposed by counsel, interfere in any true sense with the exercise by congress of the power to regulate commerce among the several states.—[illegible] *Taxation*, 62.) Nor does it, as is further supposed, abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, or deprive the citizen of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or violate the constitutional guaranty that the citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges of citizens in the several states.

Whether the state of Connecticut shall measure the contribution which persons resident within its jurisdiction shall make by way of taxes in return for the protection it affords them, by the value of the credits, choses in action, bonds, or stocks which they may own (other than such as are exempted or protected from taxation under the constitution and laws of the United States), is a matter which concerns only the people of that state, and with which the federal government cannot rightfully interfere.

Judgment affirmed.

The only electoral reform the democrats desire is one that will secure a democratic president every time.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA.

News for the Bloods.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—There was a large attendance at the pavilion this evening to witness the opening of the six day pedestrian match. At 7:30 the women's match for five hours began, in which eight contestants started. The first prize was won by an Indian girl who made 19 3-7th miles. Miss Barrett took 2d with 19 2-7th, and Alice Doniey 3d with 12 2-7ths. Just before the close of the race, Sadie Doniey, who was next to her sister, rolled gracefully over on the track in a fainting fit. The Indian girl had evidently made a strong impression upon her, as upon being carried to her tent she went into hysterics, alleging that a "big ingun" was after her. At 10 P. M. the men started. There were 24 of them, including a number who participated in the recent matches, prominent among them McIntyre, Scott, Murdock, Collins, who walked from San Francisco to New York in 91 days, an Apache Indian called "Bob" for short, and Guerrero, who was leading man in the late match against horses. The latter led in the first mile; time, 5:52. The match promises to excite considerable interest.

At 9 P. M. Murdock has scored 163 miles, McIntyre 161, Drew (the colored boy) 96, Reid 90, Scott 91, McGinn 90, others ranging from 62 to up. Indian Bob went off the track at 11 A. M. with 60 miles to his credit and did not come on again until about 8:30.

Teachers' Salaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The board of education to-night adopted a schedule of salaries for teachers substantially as agreed upon in the committee.

Death from Asphyxia.

Mathien Verendlursser and Marc Adie Leehlinder, both Alsatians, the latter a prostitute and the former her lover, were found dead in their rooms on Waverly Place. Death was produced by asphyxia. They went to bed drunk on Sunday morning and were found this evening. They went to bed and turned out the gas, then turned it on again without lighting it.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Supremely Satisfactory.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A *Times'* Paris correspondent says the new cabinet is viewed by the organs of the advanced left as satisfactory, by those of the extreme left as much better than they expected, by those of the socialists as a step towards their own accession, by those of the reactionaries as a puppet of Gambetta and by those of the left center as consisting of moderate men and as a necessary experiment entitled to a fair trial.

Nearly Completed.

Only 400 metres of the St. Gothard tunnel now remain to be cut.

Only a Postponement.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Paris correspondent believes that the formation of the new cabinet settles absolutely nothing, but merely postpones only national denouements to the crisis for a short time.

The Effect on Germany.

The change in the ministry of France has produced a decidedly unfavorable impression in Germany, owing mainly to the retirement of Waddington from the cabinet and of Count De St. Vallier from the ambassadorship at Berlin.

Resigned.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Count De St. Vallier, French ambassador at this court, has tendered his resignation.

A Bloodless Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A duel was fought to-day Humbert, a writer on Mot d'Ordre and the editor of the *Lanterne*. Humbert's sword was broken during the fight, when the duel was stopped.

Unfounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The report of an arrangement having been reached between England and Russia on the Central Asian question is totally unfounded.

Russian Affairs.

A Berlin correspondent hears from a good source that the czar has agreed to hand over the government to the czarowitch so far as the internal affairs of the empire are concerned. To this proposition, however, the czarowitch will not consent.

Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Ten thousand miners are on a strike in the Mons district, Belgium.

Official Report.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—An official report of the North British railway, in regard to the terrible calamity of Sunday from the break in the bridge, says, the falling girders made a very clean break from the portion standing, almost the only signs of the smash are the ends of the rails on which the trains ran, which are torn asunder. The rails remaining are wrenched out of their chairs for a few yards.

Bodies Washed Ashore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from London says three more bodies have been washed ashore near the scene of the Tay bridge disaster. All the mails have been recovered.

Demand Inquiry.

The newspapers are unanimous in demanding that searching enquiry be made into the cause of the accident.

The Gale.

The severe gales of Sunday extended to Boscastle, Edinburg, Stranraer, Greenock, Yarmouth, Liverpool and Plymouth. Much damage was done on the land and to the shipping, including the loss of a French barque and eight men.

Heavy Gale.

A heavy gale with mingled rain, hail and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning, burst over London yesterday afternoon. Terrific gales are reported from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, causing much damage to property.

JACK MITFORD, A CHARACTER.

In St. Giles' workhouse, expired some time back, the well known Jack Mitford, perhaps the most eccentric character of his day. He was originally in the navy, and fought under Hood and Nelson; he was born an Mitford Castle, Northumberland; the authoress of "Rienzi," and the author of "The History of Greece," were his cousins; he was also related to Lord Redesdale. His name will long be remembered in connection with Lady Perceval, in the Blackheath affair, for his share in which he was tried and acquitted. For many years Mitford had lived by chance and slept three nights in the week in the open air when his finances did not admit of his paying three pence for a den in St Giles's. Though formerly a nautical fop, for the last fourteen years he was ragged and loathsome; he never thought but of the moment. Having had a handsome pair of Wellington boots presented to him, he sold them for a shilling. The fellow who bought them went and put them in pawn for fifteen shillings, and came back in triumph with the money. "Ah!" said Jack, "but you went out in the cold for it." He was the author of "Johnny Newcombe in the Navy," the publisher of which gave him a shilling a day until he finished it. Incredible as it may appear, he lived the whole of the time in Bayswater fields, making a bed at night of grass and nettles. Two pennyworth of bread and cheese and an onion were his daily food; the rest was expended in gin. He thus passed forty-three days, washing his shirt and stockings himself in a pond, when he required clean linen. A hundred efforts were made to reclaim him, but without avail. At the time of his death he was editing a penny production. He wrote the popular modern song, "The King is a True British Sailor" and sold it to seven different publishers. Notwithstanding his habits, he was employed by some religious publishers. This miserable man was buried by Mr Green, of Will's coffee house, Lincoln's Inn Fields, who had formerly been his shipmate. He has left a wife and family, but they were provided for by Lord R—— Jack Mitford was a respectable classic, and a man of varied attainments; yet for fourteen years he has not where to lay his head. He had been heard to say, "if his soul was placed on one table and a bottle of gin on another, he would sell the former to taste the latter."

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, December 30, 1879.

The wheat market shows some little activity this week and there have been a few sales at $1 97½. Holders show little disposition to dispose of their grain, and buyers are not at all anxious. About 13,000 tons of wheat are in store to-day, and after the vessels in port are loaded, not less than 8000 tons will remain. Liverpool and San Francisco advices report the market firm, and a slight advance is noted in the former city.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Silver, 99½ buying par selling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Silver bullion—[illegible]

U. S. Bonds—[illegible] Closed [illegible]

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—U. S. Bonds—[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.

Wheat—Weak; shipping, $1 90@2 02½.

Flour—Weak.

Oats—Dull.

Potatoes—Dull.

Wool—Firm.

Grain Bags—Firm.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.

Wheat spot, fair inquiry. No. 1 standard, 12s 1d; No. 2 standard, 11s 8d; red winter, 11s 8d; white Michigan 11s 8d; red American spring, No. 3 to 2, 9s 8d@10s 2d.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.

Wheat—Quiet but very firm.

Barley—Dull and weak.

Corn—Nominally unchanged.

Flour—Dull and weak.

Grain Bags—Strong.

Butter—Pickled steady, choice to extra choice fresh roll still at 30c for best.

Eggs—California fresh choice easy.

Hides, etc.—Quiet but firm.

Receipts during the past 48 hours: 9000 qr sacks flour, 13,000 ctls wheat, nearly all on ship, 3000 sks potatoes, 38,000 doz eggs.

Ship Jas. A. Wright loads wheat to Cork, U. K., private, but about £3.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.

Wheat—10s 8d@11s 7d for California average; 11s 6d@11s 9d for California club.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

Wheat—$1 33½ paid for January.

Bacon—Short rib sides, $6 80.

Lard—$7 65@7 62½ paid for Jan.

Pork—$13 70 paid for Jan.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Wool—Steady; fall 24@33, burry 18@22; spring 30@38, burry 25@25; pulled 33@45.

Whale Oil—Steady; winter unbleached 57@58c, bleached 60@65c.

Sperm Oil—Steady; winter unbleached $1@1 02, bleached $1 10@1 18.

Hides—25@25½.

Wheat—Strong at $1 53@1 55.

Flour—Steady.

Beerbohm English Wheat Report.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Floating cargoes of wheat, steady with fair demand.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment, improving.

Mark Lane wheat, strong.

Good red winter cargoes off coast, per 480 pounds, less usual commission, 58s@58s 6d.

English and French country markets firm.

Farmers' deliveries of wheat during the week, 45,000 to 50,000 qrs.

Liverpool wheat spot, firm.

Shipping Intelligence.

[SPECIALS TO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 30—9:50 A. M.—Weather a little cloudy and very cold, wind light N. E.

Noon—Clear and cold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30—Noon.—Coming in—Br ship Astronomer, Adelaide.

Arrived (29)—Br ship Juno, Sydney; Br ship Minister of the Marine, Auckland; schr Peerless, Coos Bay.

Coming in (30—9 A. M.)—Br ship Mitreda e, Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Sailed—Str Acapulco, Aspinwall.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 29.—Arrived—Bk Emma F. Crowell San Francisco.

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Arrived—Str California from Sitka and sailed for Portland.

Passed in—Bark Mary G. Reid, from Callao.

PORT DISCOVERY, Dec. 29—arrived—Ship War Hawk, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.

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250 G & C....4 75@5
75 B & B....9⅞@10
400 Cala....4@3 90
270 Savage....5½
100 Chollar....5½
250 Con Va....3 85@3 75
40 Potosi....3@3 80
200 H & N....6
350 Point....2 45@2 70
450 Jacket....8½@8¼
700 Imperial....40c
20 Kentuck....2 75@2 80
550 Belcher....2 90@3
10 Confidence....6¾
350 S Nevada....17¾@17⅜
90 Utah....8½
270 Bullion....3 60@3 70
600 Exchequer....3 75@2 80
100 Overman....5⅞@5⅜
10 Seg Belcher....11
200 Justice....1 60@1 55
450 Union....39@38¾
150 Alta....2 75@2 80
100 Lady B....20c
350 Julia....2@1 55
250 Caledonia....1 10@1 05
800 S Hill....90@85c
350 Challenge....1¾@1 90
150 Dardanelles....80c
900 New York....35@30c
20 Occidental....1
200 Lady Wash....55c
200 Andes....35@40c
200 Ward....1@1 05
150 Leviathan....40@45c
270 Scorpion....2 75@2 65
100 Benton....1 70@1 75
700 G Gate....1 10
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900 N Bon....15c
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40 Independence....
100 Tuscarora....16c
500 Star....10c
150 B Isle....1 45@1 40
120 Day....70@65c
125 Hillside....1 40
450 Argenta....1 15
100 Paradise....60c
500 R Delmonte....@1 45
100 Albion....40c
215 Wales....3 10@3 05
90 Mt Diablo....12¾@13
80 Red Cloud....20c
150 Tioga....2 20@2 10
155 Syndicate....1 25@1 40
105 Belvidere....70@75c
700 Champion....15@15c
165 Bodie....9
210 Bechtel....1½
165 B Hawk....60c
220 Booker....45c
250 Queen Bee....25@20c
170 Mono....4½@4¼
50 Con Pac....4¼
200 University....15c
250 Bulwer....9¼
150 Jupiter....1 15
200 So Bulwer....55c
180 Addenda....35c
165 Mammoth....2
775 Noonday....4 60@4 85
350 Boston....1¼@1 80
300 S Noonday....1 85
350 M White....50@55c
1405 Tip Top....2@2 10
140 S King....6¾@6¼
400 G Terra....12
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds for the payment of State Warrants numbered and classed as follows: Issue of 1878—Nos. 1405, 1424, 1437, 1438, 1441, 1442, [illegible] [illegible] 1502. Also Issue of 1879 Nos. [illegible]

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from the date of this notice. EDWARD HIRSCH, State Treasurer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of [illegible], bankrupt, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, [illegible] for cash, gold coin, the following real estate, described as follows, to-wit: [illegible] State of Oregon, T. 1 N., R. 2 W. Ten per centum of purchase price to be paid at time of sale, balance to be paid on confirmation of sale. Deed at purchaser's expense.

CHAS. K. H. WOODWARD, Assignee of [illegible] bankrupt.

JOHN DONNER'S ESTATE.—ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of John Donner, late of Portland, Oregon, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned executor, at his office, No. [illegible] Dekum's Block, Portland, Oregon. Dated Dec. 26, 1879. [illegible], Executor of the last will of John Donner.

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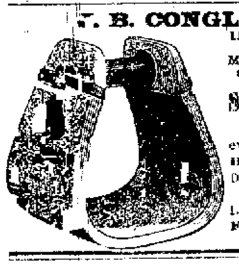

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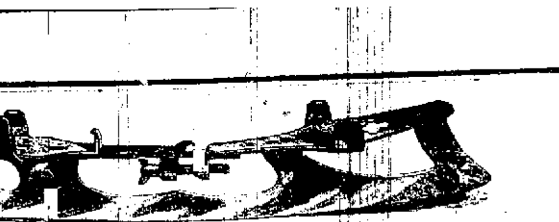

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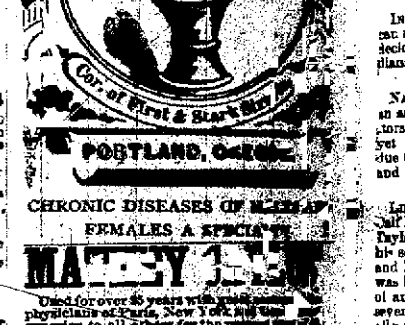

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